



## Myla Jean Hostetler

November 16, 1958 - August 6, 2018

Myla Jean Weinstock Hostetler, age 59, of Powell Ohio peacefully passed into heaven on Monday, August 6, 2018 after a long courageous battle with cancer. She died with God and her family by her side. Myla grew up in the Powell area and was a member of the Powell United Methodist Church. Myla was born November 16, 1958 in Powell OH. She was the only child of the late Willard W. & Cleo K. (Alexander) Weinstock. While growing up Myla took music lessons and attended modeling school. She graduated from Olentangy High School in 1977 participating in softball, gymnastics and cheerleading. She was selected Home Coming Queen her senior year. Myla attended The Ohio State University and studied Allied Medicine. She loved the sport of Bowling and was a member of the OSU Varsity Bowling Team. She was a true Buckeye and loved watching OSU football. During college she worked many different jobs, including the US Post Office and as a Playboy Bunny waitress for the Columbus Ohio Playboy Club. Like her parents, she worked and retired from the US Postal Service. In her Postal career, Myla held many positions and worked at many locations including Columbus, Dublin, Hillard and Powell. Her last assignment was Postmaster of Centerburg OH, retiring in 2012. Myla loved to travel and spend time with family and friends. She and her husband James traveled throughout the USA and abroad to Australia, Africa, Canada, Caribbean, Central America, Europe, Mexico and South America. Myla was a loving, giving person. She loved greeting people, always smiling making them feel warm and special. Myla loved to sing, collect antiques, gardening and

flowers. She was a member of the Worthington Moose Lodge 1427. Myla is survived by her loving and devoted husband James H. Hostetler of 23 years and their 2 Children, James M. of Columbus OH and Lisa M. Thain (Michael) of Avon Lake OH and 2 grandchildren (Daniel and Jaelynn). Myla will be missed by her large extended Alexander family including: Uncles Charles Alexander (Mt. Vernon OH), Robert and Patty Alexander (Mt. Vernon OH), and Aunts Betty Alexander Smart (Marysville OH), Sandy Alexander Hudson (Columbus OH), Tonda & Mike Alexander Drakulich (Columbus OH) and Martha Alexander (Frazeyburg OH) and numerous cousins. Special thanks to cousins Delores, Tammy, Matt and Willard, sister in-law Ailyne Almashy and friends Donna Herb & Ed Uppencamp. She is preceded in death and welcomed into heaven by her Uncles Carl, Donald, George, Robert and Aunts Barbara & Linda Alexander. Surviving Weinstock family includes her living cousins Brenda Lesniewicz (Chesapeake VA) and Marlin Ewen (Orlando FL) and their children. Their parents, Myla's Aunt Virginia Weinstock and Uncle Melvin Ewen are with Myla in heaven. Myla's memorial service will be held at the Powell United Methodist Church: 825 E. Olentangy St., Powell OH, A formal Funeral Church Service will be presented by Pastor Larry Brown at 2 PM, Saturday August 18, 2018. Afterwards, there will be a social gathering reflecting on Myla's life, how she touched people and condolences for her family. Refreshments will be provided. Internment at Fairview Memorial Park, Delaware Ohio. In lieu of flowers, Myla would prefer donations to the American Cancer Society/PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123 and The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)/4340 Tamarack Blvd. Columbus OH 43229. To send an online condolence, please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Powell United Methodist Church  
825 East Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
<http://www.powellumc.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Myla Jean Hostetler*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Myla Jean Hostetler.*



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August 19, 2018 at 09:36 AM

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“ *Myla*

*Myla never met a stranger  
She always helped a friend  
There was no depth to her kindness  
On her word you could depend*

*Myla always went the extra mile  
To give, To guide, To train  
Her smile forever beaming  
Like sunshine in the rain*

*Myla cut Jim's hair all over the world  
To leave his DNA  
Ohio is where she worked real hard  
In South Carolina she'd rest and play*

*Myla was always so full of life  
Without hesitation she would forgive  
With glee she experienced all God provided  
And a full life she did live*

*Myla touched so many lives  
Spreading her laughter and her cheer  
With her sparkling eyes and open heart  
She gave joy to whoever was near*

*Myla loved Jimmy, Myla loved Cleo  
She loved her friends and her family  
Myla loved traveling, Myla loved beauty  
And yes she loved you and me*

*A tribute to Myla by: Sabrina D. Robinson*

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**Sabrina & Larry Robinson** - August 18, 2018 at 12:11 AM

BV

*Myla was special human being. This tribute says it all. I'm so glad I knew her and was given the gift of this kind , loving and joyful woman. The best Postmaster that Centerburg,OH has had,and will ever have. She is now renewed and free of suffering and adding joy to Heaven. See you again one day. Brenda R Veltre*

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**Brenda R Veltre** - August 19, 2018 at 09:17 AM

JB

“ *From the John Berner family to the Hostetler family, we are deeply saddened for your loss. We cannot imagine how you feel. Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for you. We wish many happy memories of Myla to the Hostetler family. Best wishes.*

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**John Berner** - August 15, 2018 at 08:17 PM

MH

“ *Sending our prayers and thoughts to the family. Myla always had that smile , that you have chosen in the above photo. Behind that smile, that I remember, is a beautiful lady, who was always so caring about others and would be the first to try and lift your spirits up so that you would have a better day.*

*Though the years might separate us sometimes in miles, it does not mean, that you were not missed and thought of many times through the years.*

*Though you have went on before us, this is not goodbye my friend, only see you later.*

*My continued prayers to your family as they heal one day at a time.*

*God Bless,  
Michael & Betty Hopper*

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**Michael & Betty Hopper** - August 15, 2018 at 03:59 PM

NE

“Sweet Myla!” That is how she has always been described by our classmates. My first memories of Myla are from Kindergarten; but our parents were friends before that. They were our mail-carriers in Rural Powell and I remember our mother’s & father’s chatting on occasion at the end of the driveway or in the old Powell Post Office. My mother told me how desperately Mr. and Mrs. Weinstock wanted a baby and how blessed they were with such a sweet child I am flooded with memories of her. I never heard Myla utter one unkind word.

We got in trouble together in first grade when we stirred-up Kim’s glass bowl of MAGIC CRYSTAL ROCKS. I don’t recall why we did it, but Myla was far more ashamed of herself than I was of myself! She was so repentant, after we got out of the Principal’s office and went back to our classroom (Mrs. Spitler’s class), she put her head down in her arms on the desk and cried. I was completely baffled. I had never seen such heartache so early in my life! What a heart! What a Great and Beautiful Lady!

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Nejla - August 15, 2018 at 10:21 AM